



The Academies @ Englewood

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2017-2018 School Profile

The Academies @ Englewood (A@E) began in September 2002 as an Interdistrict Public School Choice Program sponsored by the New Jersey State Department of Education in partnership with the Englewood Public School District. Academies @ Englewood was founded to provide superior magnet programs for Englewood and choice students, and to attract a motivated, ethnically diverse student population to the Dwight Morrow High School (DMHS) campus. In May 2004, the Academies @ Englewood was designated one of the top high schools in the country by the International Center for Leadership in Education. The five magnet programs are as follows:

Biomedicine Academy - CEEB Code 310364
Finance Academy - CEEB Code 310356
Information Systems Academy - CEEB Code 310361
Law and Public Safety Academy - CEEB Code 310353
Pre-Engineering Academy - CEEB Code 310351

Academy programs prepare students to meet the rigor of college and the corporate world beyond through a specialized blend of academic and technical classes and internships. The Class of 2006 was the first graduating class from the Finance, Information Systems, Law and Public Safety, and Pre-Engineering Academies. The Biomedicine Academy opened in September 2004 and graduated its first class in June 2008.

MISSION: The internal mission of the Academies @ Englewood is to attract a diverse population to the Dwight Morrow High School campus; to provide a challenging curriculum in a technology-infused, restructured learning environment; to prepare students to continue their study at the college level; to acquire a broad background in the humanities, sciences and mathematics; and to become independent learners and original thinkers who will work to improve the human condition. Its external mission is to serve as a working model for educational innovation and reform, and to foster partnerships with business and postsecondary communities.

PROFILE OF THE CLASS OF 2018: An exceptionally able and ethnically diverse group of students has chosen the Academies @ Englewood. To date, 500 students are enrolled in grades 9-12; of that number, a total of 116 A@E in-district and out-of-district students are enrolled in the Class of 2018. Further data show that 36% of the A@E students are Asian, 18% are African-American, 26% are Hispanic, 18% are Caucasian, 0.8 Hawaiian Native/Other Pacific Islander, and 1.2% are Multi-racial. This student profile reflects the diversity of the program.

ACADEMIC / JUNIOR YEAR TESTING DATA: One hundred percent (100%) of Academy seniors intend to apply for college admission, many to our nation's most prestigious institutions. Academies@Englewood students are preselected for admission and core courses are offered at the honors level. Statistics for the A@E relating to SAT scores are based on 73 Class of 2018 students sitting for the test in their junior year.

ASSESSMENT/GRADING SYSTEM: Academy students are not ranked. Due to the competitive nature of the admission's selectivity and educational process, ranking at the Academies would not necessarily indicate student ability or educational achievement. In lieu of ranking, we use a process called Frequency Distribution, noting numbers of students within GPA clusters. Grades are recorded on a semester basis, and grade point averages (GPA) are calculated yearly based upon final course grades consisting of cores and electives.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS: Each Academy program is both career-centered and college-focused. Core courses are taught on an honors level, most advanced or accelerated. Fourteen Advanced Placement courses and eight Dual Enrollment courses are offered. Upon graduation, students have completed the following requirements: four years of English, science, mathematics, and physical education; three years of social studies and world language; one year visual/performing art and 21st century skills; and a half-year of economics and financial literacy. Seniors participate in a year-long internship called Senior Experience.

AP COURSE OPPORTUNITIES: Students have access to AP selections as follows: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Economics, English Language Composition, English Literature & Composition, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Spanish Language & Culture, Statistics, US Government & Politics, US History, and World Studies.

DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE OPPORTUNITIES: Juniors and seniors have access to DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) selections as follows: Anatomy & Physiology I & II, Freshman Composition I & II, World Studies, Microbiology, Pre-Calculus, Sociology, and Psychology. Dual Enrollment credit classes are available through articulation agreements with area universities and community colleges.

FACULTY PROFILE: Academy staffing is based upon achievements and expertise from business and academia with 8% holding a Doctoral Degree, 71% holding a Master's Degree and 21% holding a Bachelor's Degree. There is approximately a ten-to-one student/teacher ratio on the high school campus.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND STUDENT SCHEDULES: A@E has a traditional school calendar of 180 days that begins in September and ends in late June. Students follow an extended school day that officially is in session from 8 a.m. until 2:47 p.m. Our year is based on semesters. The average class size is typically 20.

MENTORSHIPS/INTERNSHIPS: The Senior Experience Program partners 12th graders in mentor internships one day per week for the full high school year. Students report to corporations and post-secondary institutions in pursuit of authentic, experiential learning every Thursday. This program is endorsed by the New Jersey State Department of Education. A sample of mentor partnerships that typically hosts our seniors includes: Columbia University Genome Project-NYC, New York Presbyterian/Columbia (Celiac Disease)-NYC, Clifford Dias P.E.P.C.-NYC, Donna Karan-NYC, NJ Motion Picture & Television, Smith Barney-NYC, Bergen County Sheriff's Dept-NJ, United Nations Development Programme-NYC, Englewood Medical Center (Medical Rotation, Nursing, Behavioral Health)-NJ, Hackensack University Medical Center (Pharmacy, Virology Research)-NJ, District 37 Legislative Office (Political Science)-NJ, Major League Gaming (Technology)-NYC, and The Humane Society of NY (Veterinary Medicine).

List of Dwight Morrow High School/Academies @ Englewood Class of 2017 College Acceptances
Class of 2017 Graduates: 274

Albany State University	Drexel University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Temple University
Albright College	Duke University	New York University	Tennessee State University
American University	East Stroudsburg University	Newbury College	The College of New Jersey
Andrews University	Eastwick College	Nichols College	The Cooper Union
Aveda Institute of New York	Emerson College	Northeastern University	The George Washington University
Babson College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Nova Southern University	The New School
Barnard College	Felician University	Occidental College	The University of Tampa
Barry University	Fordham University	Pace University	The University of Texas
Baruch College of CUNY	Franklin Pierce University	Pennsylvania State University	Tufts University
Bay Path University	George Mason University	Princeton University	Tulane University
Bentley University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Ramapo College of New Jersey	Tuskegee University
Berkeley College	Georgian Court University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Bridgeport
Berklee College of Music	Hampton University	Rider University	University of California
Bethune-Cookman University	Harrisburg University of Science and Technology	Roanoke College	University of Connecticut
Binghamton University	Hofstra University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of East London
Bloomfield College	Howard University	Roger Williams University	University of Hartford
Boston College	Hunter College of the CUNY	Rowan University	University of Illinois
Boston University	Indiana University at Bloomington	Rutgers University	University of Maine
Bowie State University	Iona College	Sacred Heart University	University of Maryland
Brandeis University	Johns Hopkins University	Saint Anselm College	University of Massachusetts
Brooklyn College of the CUNY	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Michael's College	University of Miami
Broward College	Kean University	Saint Peter's University	University of New Haven
Bryn Athyn College of the New Church	Keystone College	Salve Regina	University of Pennsylvania
Caldwell University	Lehigh University	Seton Hall University	University of Rhode Island
Carnegie Mellon University	Lewis & Clark College	Siena College	University of Rochester
Case Western Reserve University	LIM College	Simmons College	University of South Carolina
Castleton University	Lincoln University	Southern Adventist University	University of St. Andrews
Centenary University	Long Island University	Southern University	University of Tennessee
City College of New York CUNY	Lynch College	Spelman College	Villanova University
Clafin University	Manhattan College	St. Bonaventure University	Virginia State University
Clark Atlanta University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	St. John's University	Virginia Tech.
Clark University	MCPHS	St. Thomas Aquinas	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Cleveland State University	Mercy College	SUNY Albany	Wesleyan University
College of New Rochelle	Merrimack College	SUNY Buffalo	Wheaton College
College of Saint Elizabeth	Michigan State University	SUNY New Paltz	Whittier College
Colorado State University	Monmouth University	Stevens Institute of Technology	William Paterson University
Columbia College Hollywood	Monroe College	Stevenson University	Wilson College
Coppin State University	Montclair State University	Stonehill College	Yale University
Cornell University	Morgan State University	Stony Brook University	
Delaware State University	New England College	Susquehanna University	
Drew University	New Jersey City University	Syracuse University	

Partial List of Dwight Morrow High School/Academies @ Englewood College Acceptances Since 2006

Alabama State University	Eastern University	Purchase College	University of Miami
Brown University	Fashion Institute of Technology	Quinnipiac University	University of Michigan
College of Mount Saint Vincent	Georgetown University	Stockton University	University of North Carolina
Columbia University	Harvard University	Stanford University	University of Pennsylvania
The Culinary Institute of America	Illinois Institute of Technology	Texas A&M University	University of the Sciences
CUNY at Baruch College	Miami University of Ohio	University of Chicago	University Vermont
Dartmouth College	Norfolk State University	University of Delaware	Ursinus College
Dominican College of Blauvelt	Northeastern University	University of Detroit Mercy	Vanderbilt University